

Appl. No. 10/080,994
Amdt. Dated June 29, 2005
Reply to Office Action of June 9, 2005

Attorney Docket No. 81784.0250
Customer No.: 26021

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 3-11 and 23 are pending in the Application. By this Amendment, Claims 3 and 23 are being amended to improve their form. No new matter is involved.

In Applicants' Response to Final Office Action Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 which was filed on May 19, 2005, claims 3 and 23 were extensively amended in order to clarify the important points in accordance with methods of the invention. The manner in which the claims as so amended patentably distinguish over the art is discussed in detail in the "Remarks/Arguments" section of that Response. The Advisory Action mailed June 9, 2005 indicated that such amendments were not being entered because they raise new issues that would require further consideration and/or search and they are not deemed to place the Application in better form for appeal. The accompanying RCE is being filed in order to enter such amendments and to continue prosecution of the Application in view thereof. In addition, this Amendment amends claims 3 and 23 to improve their form. Specifically, in each of claims 3 and 23, the recitation "a position" is being changed to --a changeable position--, and the later recitation of "a changeable position" is being changed to --the changeable position--.

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (213) 337-6846 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

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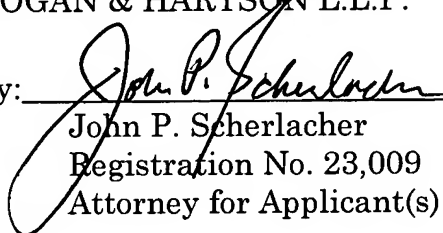
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Respectfully submitted,
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